DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Potatoes are being sown in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi, avare and thogari are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that castor crop is slightly damaged by insects in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi all over the District, paddy in parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks, and groundnut in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Fairly good. Weather is reported to be cloudy and drizzling for the past 4 or 5 days all over the District. This weather is reported to be not favourable to avare and thogari crops. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, ragi and same, outturn 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, sugar-cane and kulthi are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour—Sufficient for the cooly classes.

11. Cattle—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks. Jola in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere and Koratagere Sub-Taluks; yield 4 to 12 annas. Groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk: yield 8 to 12 annas. Save in parts of Tumkur Maddagiri, and Sira Taluks, ; yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, thogari, castor, sugar-cane, groundnut, jola are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands below Hirikere and Sulekere in the Nagamangala Taluk, are being made ready for transplanting paddy.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton, castor, paddy, togari, horsegram, mulberry, kadale, avare, black and green grams, coriander and ramtil are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; chillies in parts of Hunsur Taluk; groundnut in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; togari and horsegram in parts of Nanjangud Taluk; haraka and samé in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in Chikkahanasoge village, Yedatore Taluk, and foot and mouth disease in Badiga village, Heggaddevankote Taluk. The fact has been intimated to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for preventive measaures being taken in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural Operations.— Nil.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy, doddaragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari and chillies in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, castor, togari, sugar-cane and castor in Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Cardamom 10 annas and paddy 8 annas in Manjarabad Taluk; doddaragi, paddy and sugar-cane each 8 to 12 annas; cotton and chillies each 8 annas in the Belur Taluk; ragi 4 to 8 annas and paddy 8 to 12 annas in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy 8 to 12 annas in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

It is reported that paddy, togari and avare in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk suffered to some extent on account of the heavy and untimely rains during the week.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair, though to some extent marred by the incessant rains during the past week.

11. Except for rinderpest in Manjarabad Taluk and in Parasanahalli village of Hole-Narsipur Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Green gram and black gram are being sown in parts of Sorab Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; ragi in the Sagar Taluk; togari, cotton and avare in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; areca in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; Bengal gram and wheat in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; jola and horse gram in the Honnali Taluk; horsegram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be subsiding in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8 Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Kode paddy. Kadur—Wheat, Bengal gram, and sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, menthya, Bengal gram, cholum, horse gram, arhar, coffee and areca. Kadur—Sugar-cane, cholum, paddy and horse gram. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, coriander, horse gram, Bengal gram and chillies. Koppa—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri.—Paddy and areca.

Standing crops are generally good, but they were damaged slightly by the unusual rains during the week.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur.—Paddy, doddaragi, sugar-cane and coffee. Kadur—Areca, cotton and ragi. Tarikere—Paddy and ragi. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane and areca. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and areca. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high, as usual.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, but for the prevalence of doddaroga in Bantarahalli and metreroga in Belagola of Koppa hobli.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*—Land is being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Jagalur and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., bilijola, togari, avare, cotton, paddy, ragi, groundnut, navane, horse gram, haraka, kadle, sugar-cane, castor, til, chillies, wheat, save, green gram and sajje. They are reported to be in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Challakere—Paddy and navane.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi, jola, navane and paddy, 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—Ragi, navane, save, sajje, and haraka, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Paddy, ragi, and navane, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—Ragi, jola navane, paddy and horsegram 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—Jola, navane, ragi and cotton, 8 to 12 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—Ragi, navane and til, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Jola, ragi, sajje, greengram, groundnut, paddy and save, 8 to 12 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, navane and sajje, 4 to 8 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—Greengram and horsegram, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are generally available.

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